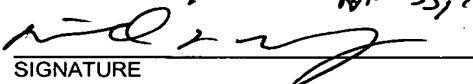


FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY 10677/31	DOCKET NUMBER
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/646626</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/DE98/03780	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (23.12.98) 23 December 1998		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED (20.03.98) 20 March 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION OPERATOR BUTTONS AS ACTIVE BUTTONS				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BAUERFEIND, Dieter				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information				
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) immediately rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>				
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:				
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report, Preliminary Examination Report.</p>				

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>            Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00              International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) .... \$670.00              No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but            international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00              Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international            search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00              International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all            claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00         </p>			
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> \$840.00			
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months            from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	9 - 20 =		X \$18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$78.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$840.00			
<p>Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must            also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).</p>			
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$840.00			
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30            months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p>			
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$840.00			
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be            accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p>			
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> \$840.00			
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			\$
			charged
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of <u>\$840.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this            sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit            Account No. <u>11-0600</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must            be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>			
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>  <b>SIGNATURE</b></p> <p>Kenyon &amp; Kenyon            One Broadway            New York, New York 10004</p> <p>Richard L. Mayer            NAME</p>			
<p>22,490            REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> <p>            DATE</p>			

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